

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:486
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ALLOCATION FOR AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether emphasis is being laid on the development of Agriculture during the current plan period;
- (b) if so, the funds earmarked under various schemes for the Agricultural sector, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to remove regional imbalance in the allocation of funds to States including KBK Districts of Orissa?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): Yes, Madam. The allocation for the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC) was Rs.13,883 crore in the 10th Plan period and has been enhanced to Rs.66,577 crore (inclusive of State Plan Schemes) in the 11th Plan period.
- (b): The Plan allocation of DAC is Rs.11,307.07 crore in 2009-10. State-wise allocation of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Department in 2009-10 is given in the Statement enclosed.
- (c): Funds are allocated to the States on the basis of Work Plans prepared by them under the various Schemes of DAC. Schemes of DAC being implemented in Orissa also cover KBK Districts.